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A GRAVE SITUATION CONFRONTS THE DEMOCRATS OF ESCAMBIA COUNTY.

Not for a generation has so grave a situation confronted the democratic party of Escambia county as that which confronts it today.

For the first time since the days of reconstruction, the republican party has put out a ticket which has, in part at least, a possible prospect of success.

We refer particularly to the contest for legislative honors now being waged by the republican candidates in opposition to the democratic nominees—John P. Stokes and C. L. Wiggins. We say "republican candidates," it would be more proper perhaps to say "one" republican candidate, because he is the only one they hope to elect, and it is yet problematical as to which of the democratic nominees they expect him to defeat. That however, is not material.

The real point is that by the aid of the several hundred negroes who have qualified to vote in this election, a few white republicans, and a large number of men who call themselves democrats expect to elect a republican to the legislature from Escambia county.

Despite the fact that some 3,000 white men held a democratic primary and nominated a full county ticket, there seem to be enough of these white men who are now willing to repudiate their own primary and to join in the support of a republican for the defeat of a democratic candidate—there seems to be enough of these men we say—to make the election of this republican not only possible, but, if reports be true, highly probable.

What are we going to do about it? What will such a condition lead to? What protection have we for the white primary if men are to be allowed to enter it, help nominate a ticket, and then deliberately betray and repudiate the organization which permitted them to become members of it? Is it possible that the white men of Escambia county can no longer settle these political questions among themselves, like gentlemen and democrats—just as they have been doing for years—without having to call in the negro voter to help them adjust their differences? Must this question of negro domination—for that is what it means—be eternally and forever hanging over the heads of the white people of the city and county, and must we always have to fight this battle for white supremacy in each succeeding campaign?

With the election—or the near-election—of the republican candidate for the legislature, what will it mean when the city primary is called next spring? It will mean simply that if the nominees of that primary are not satisfactory to the white men who are now betraying the candidates of their own party, then Mr. Colored Voter will again be appealed to and invited to come in and decide the city election in favor of some other candidates. And thus it will continue until the politics of the entire county and perhaps the state is corrupted, contaminated, and defiled by the influence of Negro participation until the whole system of white primary nominations is destroyed.

There is but one way to check all this and that is to do it now and do it so thoroughly that it will never have to be done over again. But to do that, the white democrats who believe in standing by the nominees of their own party must get out and vote in force on Nov. 3. Unless every vote of that kind is polled, a democratic candidate for the legislature will be defeated.

These are not idle words. The Journal knows exactly what it is talking about and it warns the democrats of the county—and particularly those in the country precincts—that unless they cast a full vote they will wake up on the morning of Nov. 4 to find that the men and interests which are now appealing to the Negro vote for support have been successful. Will the white democrats permit it?—that is the question.

Why Distrust The Legislature?

The Punta Gorda Herald is willing for our judges to be better paid for their work and also thinks that additional judicial circuits should be created but "hasn't confidence enough in the legislature to favor giving it the power to fix salaries."

Why this want of confidence in men selected directly by the people to make their laws? Is the brand of distrust to be placed upon a reputable man by his constituents without specific cause after they have given him a vote of confidence by electing him to the legislature? If our lawmakers are competent to enact and repeal statutes affecting every interest in the state and through the appropriation committees dispose of the great sums of money collected by taxation necessary to keep the machinery of government going, their integrity and judgment are surely equal to the minor task of fixing the salaries to be paid to our judicial officers.

No lobby could be gathered at Tallahassee in such a cause as that rich enough and strong enough to corrupt a majority of the members, for lobbies intent on corruption and backed by sufficient money for the purpose are looking for bigger game and seeking legislation of an entirely different character from this. And if the members of the legislature, even though proof against the blandishments that would attempt to divert them from their duty by improper means, haven't sense enough to perform so simple a task as that of determining the just measure of compensation for a supreme or circuit judge, then they are unfit for any kind of legislative duty. In that case enlightened self-government in Florida is an ignominious failure which must be laid right at

the door of the people themselves who deliberately selected unfit men to send to Tallahassee.

If their freely and fairly chosen representatives are either morally or mentally unfit to transact so simple a piece of business as fixing the annual salary of a judge, then it would seem to follow as a necessary deduction that the people themselves would be unfit for the task, which is of course, a proposition not to be entertained for a moment and only to be reached through the false premise that the legislature is not to be trusted with the work.

Our constitution is burdened with too much legislation, some of which doubtless hampers the progress of the state without protecting any right or liberty of the people that would be otherwise imperiled, and regarded as a plain, practical business proposition it seems entirely reasonable that so comparatively small a matter as fixing the pay of our judges might be safely left to the men we select to make and unmake our laws and dispose of our taxes.

General Luke Wright, who has gone over to the republicans, gives as his leading reason that he has demonstrated to his own satisfaction that Bryan is not a democrat. Wonder if he would have made that astonishing discovery if he hadn't been appointed secretary of war in Roosevelt's cabinet?

The national committeeman for Missouri of the Independence league party, J. L. Woods, Merrill, of Kansas City, has resigned in disgust, and in his letter to Hearst says, "I do not wish my name connected with a party whose only aim is to help defeat Bryan." Mr. Merrill is late in making a discovery long obvious to the people of the country generally.

ONE MILLION DOLLARS FOR A GOOD STOMACH

This Offer Should Be a Warning to Every Man and Woman.

The newspapers and medical journals recently have had much to say relative to a famous millionaire's offer of a million dollars for a new stomach.

This great multi-millionaire was too busy to worry about the condition of his stomach. He allowed his dyspepsia to run from bad to worse until in the end it became incurable.

His misfortune serves as a warning to others.

Everyone who suffers with dyspepsia for a few years will give everything he owns for a new stomach.

Dyspepsia is caused by an abnormal state of the gastric juices. There is one element missing. The absence of this destroys the function of the gastric fluids. They lose their power to digest food.

We are now able to supply the missing element—to restore to the gastric juices their digestive power, and to make the stomach strong and well.

We know that Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets will positively and permanently cure disordered stomachs, indigestion and dyspepsia.

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PENSACOLA AND PENSACOLIANS

Both Daily and Both Good.

Frank Mayes, of the Pensacola Journal, has bought him a daily paper in Mississippi; and now he will say, like another great man, "My two papers—both daily."—Lake City Index.

One of Her Best Citizens.

In the death of Capt. Alex. Kryger, Pensacola loses one of her best citizens. The genial captain was well known throughout this section of the state, and his death will be regretted by all.—Marianna Times-Courier.

Federal Grand Jurors.

Among the list of grand and petit jurors drawn to serve at the next term of U. S. court at Pensacola, we find for grand jurors Ralph Wiseloge, Jackson Sheppard, petit jurors, S. A. Alford, A. F. McCrary and T. L. Wells, from this section.—Chapley Banner.

Thanks, Awfully, Frank.

That ever-delightful and thoroughly up-to-date paper, The Pensacola Journal, hands the Herald this bouquet:

"The Mobile Daily Herald has come out in a brand new suit in the most up-to-date style, everything being of the noblest design from hat to shoes and all to match. To say that the Herald makes a splendid appearance in her new garb expresses is only mild."

The Herald modestly acknowledges that it has wonderfully improved, and is worthy the compliment paid by the Journal. But really, it has but barely started in its upward climb that will make it stand forth as the best paper Mobile has ever had.

Just keep your eye on these columns for some announcements that will make the public sit up and take notice.—Mobile Herald.

COL. RANSDALL MAKES REPLY

Likes the Idea of a Great Intercoastal Association For Our Waterways.

The following is a copy of a letter received by Secretary Leland J. Henderson, of the Gulf Coast Inland Waterway Association, from Col. Jos. E. Ransdell, president of the National Rivers and Harbors congress:

Lake Providence, La., Oct. 17.
Mr. Leland J. Henderson, Gulf Coast Inland Waterway Association, Apalachicola, Fla.:

Dear Mr. Henderson: Your letter of the 26th ult. came during my absence, hence, this delay in answering.

In response to your questions about the advisability of an organizing a great Intercoastal association for all the Atlantic and Gulf waterways, say from Boston to Brownsville, permit me to say that I rather like the idea but could not commit myself definitely until the plan has been worked out in detail and submitted. As you are aware, the National Rivers and Harbors congress does not advocate any

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project whatsoever; and therefore could not take an active part in the formation of any particular organization, though it encourages all of them. I hope that Mr. Gueydan's association will have delegates at your Columbus convention, and that you will send delegates to his New Orleans meeting.

Please extend to your convention for me a cordial invitation to each and every one of your members to attend the Washington convention of the National Rivers and Harbors congress. I can promise to all who do so a royal time, as I firmly believe it will be the greatest waterway gathering ever assembled in America, and the program will be of absorbing interest.

I sincerely hope that you will attend and hope to have the pleasure of seeing you. With esteem, I am, Sincerely yours,

JOS. E. RANSDALL

THE WEATHER FOR NOVEMBER

Conditions Which Have Prevailed in Pensacola For the Past 29 Years.

The following weather conditions, according to data collected during the past 29 years, have prevailed in Pensacola during the month of November, but must not be construed, however, as a forecast of the weather which will prevail during the coming month.

During the past 29 years, the mean temperature has been 60 degrees, the warmest during that period occurring in 1902, when an average of 64 degrees was recorded. The coldest month occurred in 1889, which presented an average of 56 degrees. The highest temperature was reached on November 11th, 1896, when the mercury registered 81 degrees. The lowest temperature was reached on November 21, 1887, and upon November 27th, 1903, both dates being characterized with a temperature of 28 degrees.

The earliest date upon which a "killing" frost occurred has been upon November 12th, the average date for the usual "killing" frost being December 5th. The average date on which the last "killing" frosts have occurred has been on February 23rd, the latest date noted, being on April 6th.

Precipitation. The average precipitation for November is 3.51 inches, the average number of days upon which .01 inch or more rain has fallen being 7. The greatest monthly precipitation was in 1903, when 11.46 inches fell during the month, the least monthly precipitation being in 1906, when only 0.63 inches fell. The greatest amount of precipitation occurring in any consecutive 24 hours took place on November 2nd and 3rd, 1903, when 7.51 inches of rainfall was recorded. The average relative humidity at 7 a. m. has been 79 degrees.

Clouds and Weather. The average number of clear days for November is 14, partly cloudy days 8, and cloudy days 8.

The prevailing winds for the month are from the north. The average hourly velocity has been 3.6 miles, the highest velocity having been reached on November 27th, 1893, when the wind blew at the rate of 56 miles an hour from the west.

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Texarkana—Planing mill.
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Louisville—Supply company.
Louisiana.
Franklin—\$80,000 sugar refinery.
New Iberia—\$50,000 oil company.
Washington—Spoke factory; syrup factory.

Shreveport—\$50,000 oil company.
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Quitman—\$10,000 vehicle and harness factory.
Ellisville—Lumber mill.
Gulfport—\$50,000 cotton picker company.

Missouri.
St. Louis—Construction company; land and building company; \$10,000 manufacturing company; \$5,000 engine works; \$30,000 investment company.

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TRADESMAN'S WEEKLY REVIEW

New Industries Formed in Dixieland During the Past Week.

Special to The Journal. Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 30.—Here with is presented a list of the more important new industries established in the South during the week ending today, as reported to The Tradesman:

Alabama.
Bessemer—Foundry and machine shop.
Brewton—Cotton mill.
Birmingham—\$8,000 lumber company; packing plant.

Arkansas.
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Yukon—\$50,000 mining company.
Charleston—\$10,000 land company.
Clarksburg—\$25,000 mining company.
Neola—\$20,000 lumber company.
Huntingdon—\$100,000 furniture factory.
Paradise—\$20,000 telephone company.
Fairmount—\$50,000 warehouse company.
Alderson—\$200,000 land company.
Charlestown—\$124,000 building and loan company.

The New Marcella.
Up at the Casino, the great playhouse of Broadway, New York, Louise Gunning is appearing in Sam S. and Lee Schubert's big production of "Marcella." The music is making a great hit. The best song in the show has been picked out, and it will be given, words and music complete, with the next issue of the New York Sunday World. Music by arrangement with M. Witmark & Sons. Remember next Sunday. No extra charge. Order the Sunday World in advance today.

CHINESE MANEUVERS.
By Associated Press.
Peking, Oct. 30.—The regular autumn maneuvers of the Chinese army will be held this year in November. Preparations for the evolutions are already under way.

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